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# VALEDICTORY

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Yesterday, it seems, you and I, the teachers-in-training of Regina Normal School, first met as we came here apprentices to the master-workmen of this institution. To-day we are graduating. It is not the ending but a glorious beginning for we are but "taking ship" and embarking on the great voyage of life.

No poet has painted as beautifully as Tennyson the color and the spirit of the sea. No poet has given us a better compass for our journey than he when he says:

"Oh Young Mariner  
You from the haven  
Under the sea-cliff,  
You that are watching

The Great Magician  
With eyes of wonder,  
I am Merlin  
Who follow the gleam."

Our year has been rich in opportunities which will help us upward and onward if we have the courage and perseverance to follow the gleam. With this gleam ever before them, teachers of the past have done much for the teaching profession. We have enjoyed greater advantages than they and therefore must, in the acceptance of their legacy, assume greater responsibility and try to render fuller, richer service.

By helping the boys and girls, citizens of the Canada of the future, to discover the ways and means by which they will be able to live at their best, we may accomplish our task as true teachers. Teaching is, in the words of Ruskin, "a painful and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept and by praise, but above all—by example." To be a worthy example is our foremost desire.

Perhaps we covet honor, but let us remember we shall never get it by serving ourselves. We may covet distinction, but we shall get it only as the servants of mankind. Let us not forget, then, why we have been here. We have not been here merely to prepare to make a living but in order to enable others to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. Our purpose is to enrich the world and we impoverish ourselves if we forget our errand. Every phase of our year's activities has given us valuable equipment. Of inestimable worth are the advice, the training and the guidance which we have received from our instructors. Our debt to them is great and is best paid by revealing in our lives the spirit of co-operation and of sacrifice for the common good which has been exhibited by them.

At present, with eager steps, we board the ship that is to carry us toward that harbor, where we hope to meet with success and happiness. We think much of the future and we realize that every journey brings a parting tinging our hopes with sadness.

Our friendships here have been happy ones and we are enriched because of them. In the severing of our ties of friendship, which is inevitable, let us be consoled by the knowledge that we are better prepared for forming new ones. Separated we shall be united in spirit and purpose by a common desire to build a greater Canadian nation.

To the staff we express our deepest gratitude. They have proved not only inspiring leaders but true friends and we pledge loyalty to the ideals they have placed before us as we bid them good-bye.

Fellow students we must be on our way. "Bon Voyage" and "Au Revoir." Let us all heed Tennyson's call:

"Oh Young Mariner,  
Down from the haven,  
Call your companions,  
And crowd your canvas,

And, ere it vanishes  
Over the margin,  
After it, follow it,  
Follow the gleam."

EVELYN TANNER.



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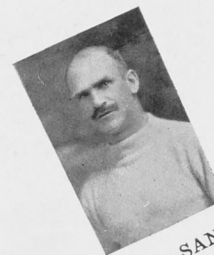
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## ROOM A



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## ROOM B



*Back Row*—Edward Gregga, Lloyd Dunn, Jim Findlay, Lloyd East, Harold Gilbert, Edwin Foster, Bill Darnell, Ralph Fleming.

*Third Row*—Henry Baker, Marjorie Earl, Cecelia Ehman, Eva Dyer, Elizabeth Garratt, Rae Gilson, Leota Hamm, Mona Golding, Penel Gillen, Helen Gamey, Doris Gilson, George Gabora.

*Second Row*—Bill Gushalak, Margaret Gulash, Marion Dempsey, Esther Fritzke, Esther Erlandson, Edna Grant, Mabel Hutton, Viola Duffield, Eileen Griffin, Viola Falk, Bob Ferrier.

*First Row*—Dorothy Fowle, Marion Davis, Jane Elder, Mary Foy, Freda Fowlie, Evelyn Hamm, Flora Hackett, Robina Gies, Thelma Fuhr, Margaret Robertson, Ellen Greenwood, Eloise Hackett.

## ROOM C



*Back Row*—William Miller, Reginald Harper, Tom Kajewski, Everett Hunt, Fred Johnson, Percy Hodgson, Harold Bell, William Koroluk  
Rudy Lang.

*Third Row*—Marion MacKay, Ina Montgomery, Marian Healy, Jean Hillhouse, Roxana Kinsman, Amy Lind, Mary Leer, Elizabeth Lusted,  
Mildred Hugginson, Ida Fehler, Alma Lee, Elva Lawson.

*Second Row*—Alexander Dornstauder, Ida Kuss, Esther Hansen, Jean Kidd, Myrtle Lemery, Audrey Horner, Beryl Johnstone, Gladys Keith,  
Merceda Lucht, Kathleen Mead, Marjorie Freeman, Gertrude Houston, James Muir.

*First Row*—Elizabeth Hummel, Anne Hugh, Inez Isakson, Kathleen Kafferky, Kathleen Keating, Helen Hughes, Doris LaFoy, Delrose Moore,  
Edna Jackson, Eva Klepsch, Alma Lien.

## ROOM D



*Back Row*—John Niedzielski, Linton MacDonald, Gerald Phillips, Stanley Mitchell, Metro Rublack, Alfred Brooks, John Fink, Edward Schwandt, William Prybylski.

*Third Row*—Beth Ramsay, Othelia Mack, Bretta Powles, Gladys MacFarlane, Dorothy Olenick, Vivian Miller, Edna Robertson, Aileen Morrill, Doris Pinch, Donelda Mustard, Ada Morris.

*Second Row*—Olga Schmidt, Margaret Salkeld, Kathleen McGuinness, Rosa Siegmeth, Louise Paul, Helen Philip, Mabel Rich, May Meikle, Margaret Milne, Edna Rosler.

*First Row*—Sigrid Nielson, Ruth Patterson, Doris Rowle, Hurta Schmidt, Ella Sauer, Jessie Ross, Helen Pereyma, Doris Stokes, Annie Melnychuk, Ethel Reid.

## ROOM E



*Back Row*—Brooke Smith-Windsor, Horace Ward, Donald Schmidt, Stanley Zawitkoski, James Ward, Arthur Wood, Carl Sorsdahl, Arthur Shanks, Eric Shields, William Vann.

*Third Row*—Ernie Staudt, Charles Spencer, Dorothy Wells, Isabel Thomson, Nina Wells, Isabel Middlemiss, Jean Woodley, Helen Wright, Edna Woods, Mae Wotherspoon, Edward Smith, Caro Williams.

*Second Row*—Herbert Stevens, Lillian Will, Edith Pomeroy, Marjorie Stearn, Mrs. Stevenson, Dorothy Tinkess, Ida Schmidt, Margaret Stainer, Ella Weisner, Dagny Wiberg, Olga Tromba, Ervin Way.

*First Row*—May Wilson, Evelyn Tanner, Elsie Wharton, Irene Taylor, Rosamond Stewart, Mildred Tucker, Jean Warner, Dorothy Talman, Leona Schroeder, Jean Marshall.

# The Literary Society

As we approach the end of the term we sometimes ask ourselves, "What would Normal have been without the Literary Society?" The possibility of a session without such an institution would be difficult to conceive. So, in accordance with precedent, the Literary Society was organized within a few weeks of the opening of the 1935 term.

Under the able direction of Mr. Scarrow the Constitution of the previous year's Society was adopted.

Nominations for officers followed. A hectic campaign on the part of some of the nominee-supporters disturbed the even tenor of the Normal atmosphere for a time. The results of the election appear on page one.

Mr. Ralston was chosen as Honorary President. The Room Representatives on the Executive were:

Room A—Grace Broad.  
Room B—Jim Findlay.  
Room C—Jean Hillhouse.  
Room D—Stanley Mitchell.  
Room E—Mrs. Stevenson.

This able executive immediately set to work forming the committees to be in charge of the Athletic and Literary activities.

A number of changes were made in the Constitution.

The highlight of the term was the general party held in the auditorium in November.

With the New Year came the new Executive, the personnel of which is given on the first page. The installation of the treasurer provided a well-remembered chuckle or two.

Mrs. Hay was chosen as Honorary President for the spring term. Representatives from the rooms included:

Room A—Wallace Connon.  
Room B—Helen Gamey.  
Room C—Marion MacKay.  
Room D—Gladys MacFarlane.  
Room E—Isabel Thompson.

Throughout the year the programs were presented, in turn, by groups from each room. The programs were

distinctly cultural and educational in nature. The spiciness of variety, too, was much in evidence throughout the year. The Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice" and the program commemorating Rudyard Kipling might be singled out as two of the better programs.

The Normal paper, "The Beacon", a pithy, versatile publication compiled by the students, was edited under the direction, first of Kathleen Mead, and later of William Darnell. During the past few weeks the final issue of "The Beacon" has occupied the spare moments of the Executive.

As intended, the Literary Society, under capable leadership and expert guidance, has provided an outlet for the talented few, supplied a fine medium for developing the latent ability of the many, and trained the vast majority of us to express ourselves easily and to appreciate and to enjoy the thrill of participation.

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## Regina Normal Alumni 1935-36

*"Friendship is a chain of gold,  
Shaped in God's all perfect mold.  
Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear,  
A grip of hand, a word of cheer,  
As steadfast as the ages roll,  
Binding closer from soul to soul.  
No matter how far or heavy the load,  
Sweet is the journey on friendship's road."*

Thus, through nine happy months at Normal, many deep and lasting friendships have been formed, and for that reason the Alumni Association has been organized.

The members of the Society will receive a detailed list of names and addresses which, we hope, will keep many friendships unbroken. Reunions will be planned in future years, the first one probably being in the Christmas holidays of 1936.

### OFFICERS

President.....Lloyd East  
Vice-President.....Evelyn Tanner  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Marion Mackay

# Boys' Athletics

Time, the grim reaper, has written "finis" to one more Regina Normal School athletic season. To give a short review of our activities and to tell of our accomplishments are all that he has left us.

Early last fall, when we were all strangers to one another, many lasting friendships were made on the playground. Inter-form softball in which all the boys participated, proved very popular while the weather was suitable.

It seemed very uncertain whether we would be able to form a rugby team. We finally succeeded, however. A number of the boys had never played before but, like the good sports they are, played their very best and had some very fine games.

After the fall session of practice teaching, winter weather ended outdoor sports. Basketball became our favourite form of recreation and many stirring games were played.

The winter sports season really began after the Christmas holidays. The better players from the different room teams were formed into senior and junior teams. These teams played in the College Basketball League and many interesting games were enjoyed by our supporters.

Our hockey team, though hampered by lack of practice facilities, played some very good games and tied for second place in the College League.

Volley-ball helped to fill in while we were waiting for the weather to allow us to go outside once more. Being a new game to most of us, its novelty made it much more enjoyable.

It is spring and we are now on the campus where baseball and softball rule. Our baseball team is playing in the College League and doing very well.

Our final Physical Training examination was a personal triumph for Bill Darnell, who proved himself most efficient in that subject by winning the silver medal and ten dollars given as first prize.

## PERSONNEL OF BOYS' RUGBY TEAM

Findlay	Kajewski	Hodgson
Hunt	Byam	Schmidt
Stevens	Smith	Gabora
Windsor	Koroluk	Brown
Wood	Dornstauder	Brooks

## PERSONNEL OF BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Kajewski	Ward	Miller
Findlay	Rueblack	Zora
East	Smith	

## PERSONNEL OF BOYS' HOCKEY TEAM

Wood	Findlay	Phillips
Kajewski	Foster	Baker
Hunt	Dunn	
Smith	Benson	

## PERSONNEL OF BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM

Hunt	Baker	Phillips
Smith	Findlay	Lang
Gabora	Foster	
Miller	Wood	

# Girls' Athletics

Athletic activities engaged in by the girls this year were varied and quite successful.

The season opened with the organization of an inter-form softball league which functioned until the first snow. The high-light of the fall term was the field meet in which all rooms participated. Room C won the meet, Room B running them a close second. Practice teaching ended all outdoor sports.

On our return to Normal, basketball commenced. Sergeant-Major Sanderson coached the senior team which played in the Inter-Collegiate League throughout the winter season. Despite lack of previous experience together, the girls of the senior team showed considerable ability, breaking all records of Normal School performance. They stood third in the league.

In the spring term an inter-form basketball schedule was drawn up. Great enthusiasm was shown throughout the school when Mr. Scarrow promised the winning team a dinner at the Hotel Saskatchewan. Room B won the series.

Other activities during the year included tennis tournaments in the fall and spring, volley-ball and Newcombe. Softball was also resumed in the spring.

A bronze medal and a five dollar prize were won by Miss Jean Woodley of Room E for her performance in the final Physical Training exercises.

#### PERSONNEL OR GIRLS' SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Forwards—	Defense—
Beryl Johnstone	Marion Mackay
Isabel Thompson	Grace Bagg
Roxana Kinsman (Captain)	Bretta Powles
Anne Hugh	Kay Mead

#### THE PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

One of the most successful organizations in the school this year has been the Public Speaking Club.

Getting under way with an enthusiastic organization meeting early in the fall, the club has held spirited and well attended meetings throughout the winter months. The meetings were varied in form—debates, discussions, stump speeches and mock parliaments have all had a place on the club's agenda.

During the year the club undertook to present a programme at one of the meetings of the Literary Society. Several members of the club attended the opening of our Provincial Legislative Assembly, and under their direction this colorful ceremony was reproduced on the stage of the Normal School. From all accounts, the programme was eminently successful.

The Speaking Club fittingly closed its year's activities with a banquet and dance in the Kitchener Hotel. The function was well attended by both staff and students and was, in the opinion of everyone who attended, a pronounced success. The toasts, ably delivered, conclusively demonstrated the benefit that the members have derived from the club's activities.

The year's activities were under the direction of an executive, the members of which were: W. Darnell, E. Griffin, L. East, B. Stevens and W. Connon. The club was extremely fortunate in having Mr. Griffin as critic and owes much of the success of its activities to him.

#### THE BEACON

The official organ for the expression of pupils' views and for the dissemination of school news was this year "The Beacon."

During the fall term the editorial chair was capably occupied by K. Mead, and W. Darnell was appointed to that position for the spring term.

Although the number of issues printed was not large, yet we feel that their quality fully compensated for their scarcity. Articles written by the staff and students, and others culled from various magazines, all found a place in the columns of the Beacon. Since the lighter side of life, too, has its place, humorous incidents and sayings were faithfully reported by the ever-watchful Beacon staff. The sports reporters too, were most active and many a student felt a glow of pride when he saw his athletic prowess recorded in the Beacon.

The Beacon did, indeed, live up to its name this year, and did shed considerable light upon the activities of the Normal School.

#### THE ORCHESTRA

The year 1935-36 has been full of enjoyment for the members of the Orchestra. They have been in attendance at the daily opening exercises and we feel sure they have enjoyed playing. They will find how helpful this experience has been when, at some future date, they start similar organizations in the communities in which they may be located.

For her unfailing courtesy and capable leadership, the members of the Orchestra wish to express their appreciation to their conductor, Miss Elizabeth Pears.

#### PERSONNEL OF THE ORCHESTRA

Miss E. Pears, Victoria Kupchenko, Mildred Tucker, Lillian Will, Mary Foy, Edna Woods, Margaret Bergstrom, Edwin Foster, Victor Byam, Philip Baines, Ervin Way, Lloyd East, Reg. Harper, Linton MacDonald, William Miller, Edward Smith, William Vann, Eric Shields, George Brown, Tom Kajewski.

#### THE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

##### FALL TERM

<i>Trustees</i> .....	Mrs. A. J. McCulloch, Miss E. E. Pears
<i>President</i> .....	James Muir
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	Betty Bird

##### *Student Representatives.*

Evelyn Hamm, Helen Gamey, Evelyn Tanner, Jessie Ross,  
Betty Bird, Percy Hodgson, James Muir.

##### SPRING TERM

<i>Trustees</i> .....	Mrs. A. J. McCulloch, Miss E. E. Pears
<i>President</i> .....	Raymond Browning
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	Freda Fowlie

##### *Student Representatives.*

Louise Paul, Edwin Foster, George Brown, William Vann,  
Raymond Browning, Fred Johnson, Freda Fowlie.





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